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OVER SCORE STUDENTS INJURED, ONE FATALITY

(By Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Over a score of college students were injured, one probably fatally, as the result of burns from "gasoline bombs" and from blows on their heads and bodies, in a riot following a "pajamero" party on the campus of the University of California.

CUBA CONSIDERING TARIFF REPRISALS

(By Associated Press)
Havana, Cuba, Oct. 20.—Enactment of the Fordney tariff, with increased duties on Cuban products, has served to unite the hostile and divided sentiment in Cuban financial and commercial circles for a revision of the Cuban-American reciprocity treaty.

Through Secretary of State de Céspedes, the enormously capitalized sugar and tobacco interests are presenting their case. Denouncement of the present treaty, signed in 1902 and granting Cuba a 20 percent preferential, and the conclusion of a new commercial pact, with an increased preferential, is asked.

Since assuming last July his dual role of Secretary of State and Minister to the United States, Dr. de Céspedes has made rapid progress in his work of laying the ground work for treaty revision. Date has been compiled showing how the present reciprocal arrangement, under which American exporters virtually have a monopoly in the Cuban market, is claimed to confer more benefits on the United States than on Cuba.

Coincidentally with his statistical endeavors, the secretary is conferring with Major General E. H. Crowder, personal representative of President Harding, the members of the cabinet, congressional leaders, officials of the principal commercial and industrial organizations of the island, and is in frequent communication with the Washington state department.

With the 1.76 Fordney sugar duty finally fixed, the campaign of the Cuban sugar interests for more favorable treatment has been turned from publicity to diplomatic channels. Through local manifestations, newspapers, committees of defense and other unofficial means both in Cuba and the United States, the cane forces did their utmost to secure a reduction in the emergency tariff rate. Their efforts now are being directed to document adequately the state department in its treaty revision negotiations.

The Cuban tobacco interests, less aggressive and more deliberate in their campaign, have finally joined forces with the sugar men and Cuban diplomacy. In a long exposition of the decline of the Cuban tobacco industry, the Union of Cigar and Cigarette Manufacturers of the Island of Cuba has just presented formally its case to the state department.

While admitting that every nation has taken care to hit tobacco imports with heavy imposts as an article of luxury, the cigar makers take particular exception to the American duties because of the alleged insufficient preference given Cuba in view of the virtual monopoly enjoyed by American exporters in supplying the Cuban market. The decline in exports to the United States from 101,689,560 cigars in 1889 to 20,967,656 in 1921 is outlined and the claim made that, even if a revision of the reciprocity treaty, as the tobacco men request, increases the preferential rate from 20 to 50 percent, and brings Cuban cigar imports back to the 1889 figure, this

Bonar Law In Charge Of Affairs At Present

DRIED WATERMELONS GOOD EATING ALL WINTER

Rostov, Russia, Oct. 19.—Russian peasants, faced by the need of conserving their food supplies, have developed a method of drying watermelons. They make a light string net for each melon when it comes from the field, and hang it in a dry and dark place where it will not freeze. They are eaten in the winter months, and are said to retain their flavor and juice to a remarkable degree.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET

October	23.20
December	23.46
January	23.16
March	23.28
May	23.24
July	22.89
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
October	22.88
December	23.09
January	22.88
March	22.99
May	22.92
July	22.62

Eight Men Killed; Four Badly Burned

POLICE DUTY ATTRACTIVE TO YOUTHS OF HAITI

(By Associated Press)
Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Oct. 18. The sons of the best families in Haiti are seeking commissions in the Haitian Rural Guard, on gendarmerie. Thirty such young men now hold commissions, and twenty-one others are awaiting their final examinations after a year of training.

It is from among these officers that President Borno selects his aides. They replace the old type of purely ornamental aides who were usually appointed for political reasons. The newly commissioned officers will not only perform the military duties of gendarme officers, but will attend a military school for two years.

Of the American officers serving with the Haitian gendarmerie, 130 in all, the field officers are Marine Corps officers temporarily serving under the Haitian colors. The senior officer is Lieut. Col. Douglas C. McDougal, who holds the rank of a major general while acting as Chief of the gendarmerie.

The gradual building up of the gendarmerie by training Haitians to hold commissions is proceeding satisfactorily. The native officers are rendering excellent service against the time when the gendarmerie will be a purely Haitian force, both rank and file.

would be only a drop in the bucket compared to the present annual manufacture of 8,000,000,000 cigars yearly in the United States.

While the state department is pulling the diplomatic strings, congress is considering more direct measures. Numerous projects for tariff reprisals against discriminating against Cuban projects have aroused a sentiment strong enough to result in a determination by the house of representatives to open hearings on a revision of the tariff to protect Cuban industries. This was requested by President Zayas in a message to congress on July 21, 1921.

ORGANIZERS BUSY TO GET LEADERS. BONAR LAW WILL BEGIN THE FORMATION OF A CABINET AS SOON AS PARTY'S VOTE IS REGISTERED.

(By Associated Press)
London, Oct. 20.—The Conservative party organizers were busy arranging a meeting at which the leader will be elected to succeed Austen Chamberlain. The selection of Andrew Bonar Law was a final conclusion. As soon as the Party's vote has been registered he will be in position to begin the formation of a cabinet to succeed the resigned Lloyd George ministry.

Bonar Law In Harness
Andrew Bonar Law will put on the Prime Minister's mantle for a short term of office. The King summoned him to Buckingham Palace late yesterday evening and invited him to form a new government, which Mr. Bonar Law will undertake, although the state of his health, which compelled him to withdraw from public life a few months ago, makes it a risky venture.

Before Mr. Bonar Law can formally accept the Premiership, however, a meeting of the Unionist Party must be held to elect a new leader to carry out the policy to be decided upon by caucus. This meeting will be held within a few days when Mr. Bonar Law will be chosen.

Big Day All Day Armistice Day

(By Associated Press)
McCurran, Okla., Oct. 20.—Eight men were killed and four badly burned by an explosion of gas at the Progressive coal mine. At least nine men were entombed in the Progressive Coal Company's mine here as a result of a gas explosion. Thirteen were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Rescue parties began attempts to reach the entombed men.

Melons In Moscow Cost \$2.00 Each

Pawlograd, Oct. 20.—This southern Russian city grows large quantities of watermelon and cantaloupe. Locally they cost 100,000 to 200,000 paper rubles each. In Moscow, 325 miles away, they sell for about 60 times as much, bringing from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 rubles equal to from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. The reason for this heavy increase is lack of transportation.

Alvin M. Owsley Elected As National Commander Of The American Legion

FREDERICK THOMPSON PURCHASES AGE-HERALD

(By Associated Press)
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 20.—Frederick I. Thompson, of Mobile, Ala., who, with his associates, purchased the Birmingham Age-Herald, this morning announced that he would assume control as soon as he could be relieved by President Harding as a member of the United States Shipping Board.

Potatoes Moving Into The Potato Ware House

Digging of the sweet potatoes started on many of the farms yesterday and by last night the house looked like a real potato house. The first section should be filled by Saturday night and this will necessitate starting on the second section Monday morning.

With one exception every grower yesterday was going better than one hundred and five bushels to the acre. One farm was digging about one hundred and eighty bushels to the acre and they were running about eighty-five percent first grade potatoes.

Three requests have come in already for additional crates and the out-look for a bumper crop is very encouraging.

Mr. L. M. Pittman is receiving the potatoes at the house and under his direction the crates are being packed for storage. The quality of the potatoes being dug appears to be very good.

CRIPPLES INCLINED TO CRIME SAYS DRESDEN JUDGE

(By Associated Press)
Dresden, Oct. 19.—Criminal inclinations are so highly developed in cripples that these members of society should be the objects of especial alertness on the part of the authorities, in the opinion of Dr. Erich Wulffen, of the Saxon ministry of justice.

Doctor Wulffen declared in the course of an address before a congress for the care of cripples, that the only favor which the forthcoming criminal code of the republic would show these unfortunates would be a slight elasticity in applying "extenuating circumstances" to them.

Because of his handicap, a cripple easily becomes at odds with society and drifts to crime, the speaker said. Cripples are wont to be the victims of illusions, and to incline toward domination, power, and barbarity. Their offenses, he stated, usually are assault, insubordination, bodily injury, or property damage.

Doctor Wulffen urged the importance of judges and prosecuting attorneys studying the cases of cripples with particular care, to determine their psychological background.

LEGION CONVENTION CONCLUDES SESSION

THE CONTEST FOR COMMANDER MOST INTENSE IN THE LEGION'S HISTORY.

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, was elected National Commander of the American Legion at the close of the Fourth Annual Convention here. The vote was 1,000 to 1,000.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—The Fourth Annual Convention of the American Legion will conclude its session late today, following the presentation of reports of several committees, and the election of officers.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—After a night spent in caucuses which served only to complicate the possibilities of the outcome, friends of the various candidates for National commander of the Legion continued their efforts in behalf of their choice, causing the statement to be made that the contest was the most intense in the Legion's history.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Moderate to fresh north-east winds.

MORE RUSSIAN PLAYERS WILL INVADE AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
Moscow, Oct. 20.—Five theatrical, musical and artistic attractions from Russia are to appear in the United States during the coming winter and spring under the auspices of the Russian Red Cross in America. The proceeds of the performances will go toward Russian famine relief. Arrangements to this end have been made with the People's Commissariat of Education, which has charge of theatrical affairs for the Soviet government.

The first attraction booked to tour America is the Andriev National Russian orchestra of 35 pieces, playing the balalaika, the Russian national instrument. The orchestra is now filling an engagement in Petrograd.

In December Baroness Zenia Alexandrovna Engelhardt, an accomplished harpist, accompanied by a Russian soprano and a violinist, is scheduled to arrive in New York. At the same time the Lubimov quartette playing instruments used in the days of Ivan the Terrible, will be sent to the United States. The musical program of the quartette consists of the oldest of Russian melodies and Russian folk songs.

Another attraction is the new Moscow "Kapella," a chorus of 100 voices under Paul Chisnakov, of the Moscow conservatory of music. The Kapella has been created since the revolution, and has not yet been heard out of Russia. Chapiapin formerly sang with the Kapella as a soloist.

The "Garonima," the old Jewish theatre company composed of sixty members, including its own orchestra, is booked to arrive in New York in the spring. These plays are all given in ancient Hebrew.

The Russian Red Cross is arranging also to bring Philip Andreyevitch Malyavin to the United States with twenty of his canvases and several hundred of his smaller sketches. He will have exhibits in various cities. Malyavin, is now engaged upon a large canvas of a typical Russian peasant to be presented to the United States Congress in recognition of gratitude for American relief.

HARTLEY AND SON TAKEN FROM JAIL LAST NIGHT AND SHOT TO DEATH

MOB HAD FACES BLACKEN. ED. TOOK HARTLEYS FROM JAIL AND MARCHED TO VACANT LOT, WHERE THEIR BODIES WERE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

(By Associated Press)
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Ed Hartley and his son, George, recently convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Connie Hartley, Ed's nephew, in Benton county last February, were taken from the Camden jail last night and shot to death in a vacant lot two hundred yards from the jail.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Reports from Camden state that the mob numbered between twenty-five and fifty men, who, with their faces blackened, approached the jail and overpowered Sheriff Flowers and took the Hartleys to a vacant lot and riddled their bodies with bullets. They disbanded in an orderly manner.

GIRL DEEP SEA DIVER SEEKS SPANISH TREASURE

London, Oct. 20.—The profession of deep sea diving, which anyone would classify as a calling particularly fitted for men, has been successfully invaded by a woman. Margaret Naylor, an English girl, is acclaimed as one of the most efficient and daring wearers of the helmet in British waters.

She has gained a wide reputation during the last two years, and more recently for her efforts in the recovery of treasure from the sunken Spanish galleon lying in ten fathoms of water near the shore of Mull, an island off Scotland. There, in the cozy little harbor of Tobermory, and less than a hundred yards from the beach, lies one of the great treasure ships of the Spanish Armada. The boat was one of the many vessels launched by the ambitious Phillip, in 1588, for his attempted conquest of England.

So certain was this monarch that he would add the British Isles to his already large domains, that he actually sent on his jeweled regalia in advance. It is believed today that the richly bejeweled crown is lying somewhere in the sixty feet of water among the wreckage of the Almirante de Florencia, which Miss Naylor has succeeded in negotiating.

Although the task presents many problems which would cause anxiety to divers of the stronger sex, Miss Naylor shows no fear. She had had one or two narrow escapes from death in the course of her experience, without being in any way deterred from tackling the risky business again.

Miss Naylor recently made a trip to the southern coast of England and obtained some excellent specimens of undersea plant life. She nearly lost her life when her feet became entangled in a ladder which she was using, and only her presence of mind enabled her to free herself and be pulled safely to the top.